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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005 the undersigned representative elects, without traverse, Group 1, Claims 1-13 and 26-32, drawn to a method and system for processing requests using metadata information.